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Case 7940

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

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U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC § 371 from
the International Application of :
Peter Robert Foley et al. :
Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/03227 :
Filed in the RO/US on 08 February 2000 :
Entitled: Liquid Dishwashing Detergent Compositions Containing
Amylase Enzymes

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-9 without prejudice and insert therefor new Claims 10-29 as follows.

10. (New) A liquid dishwashing detergent composition comprising:
a) from 0.0001% to 5% by weight, of an amylase enzyme; and
b) from about 0.5% by weight, of a suds booster; *NO UPPER LIMIT 112,200 p*
wherein said composition has a pH greater than 8.

11. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 comprising from about 0.0001% to about 2% by weight, of said amylase enzyme.

12. (New) A composition according to Claim 11 comprising from about 0.0001% to about 0.5% by weight, of said amylase enzyme.

13. (New) A composition according to Claim 12 comprising from about 0.0005% to about 0.1% by weight, of said amylase enzyme.

14. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 comprising from about 0.0001% to about 0.05% by weight, of said amylase enzyme.